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Office of International Corporate Finance
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: **Yara International ASA - Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

On behalf of Yara International ASA and pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, enclosed herewith for filing please find the following three Press Releases:

- *Yara received solid investment grade credit rating*, dated December 1, 2004;
- *Yara launches US dollar bond offering*, dated December 1, 2004; and
- *Yara has successfully priced its first USD bond offer*, dated December 2, 2004.

Feel free to call me with any questions on +44 207 710-1188.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to our courier

Yours sincerely,

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Yara receives solid investment grade credit rating

Oslo (2004-12-01): In their first analysis of Yara, rating agencies Moody`s and Standard and Poor`s have rated Yara solid investment grade. Reflecting Yara's strong market position and cost leadership the company was rated investment grade 'Baa2' from Moody's and 'BBB' from Standard and Poor's, both with a stable outlook.

"The rating emphasizes the solidity and credit standing of our company and is well in line with our stated financial policy of positioning Yara as a mid investment grade company. Yara was demerged from Norsk Hydro earlier this year and has a short history as a separate company. We are pleased that the rating agencies have put emphasis on the strong improvements and financial results delivered since 2000. The rating also gives Yara the necessary financial flexibility for growth initiatives beyond our organic growth target of 3-4% per annum," said Hallgeir Storvik, CFO of Yara International ASA.

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Yara launches US dollar bond offering

Oslo (2004-12-01): Yara launches an inaugural US dollar bond offering to pay down part of the company's bank debt.

Yara launches a 10-year US dollar bond offering pursuant to rule 144A/Regulation S, subject to market conditions. Yara intends to use the net proceeds of the issue to pay down part of the company's outstanding USD 750 million 364-day loan, which was established as a bridge to a more long term funding at the demerger from Norsk Hydro ASA.

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Yara has successfully priced its first USD bond offer

Oslo (2004-12-02): Yara has priced its previously announced 10-year bond offering of USD 500 million at a re-offer spread of 98 basis points over the US Treasuries.

The bond offering of US\$ 500 million due December 15, 2014 was issued pursuant to rule 144A/Regulation S. The issue was well received in the market and was priced at a re-offer spread of 98 basis points over the US Treasuries giving a yield of 5.337% per annum. This corresponded to a spread of 57 basis points above Libor at the time of pricing.

Yara has recently been rated Baa2 (stable outlook) by Moody's and BBB (stable outlook) by Standard & Poor's.

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